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Department of Natural Resources

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Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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May 13, 2004

Gregory Hahn Summo USA Corporation Denver Center Building, Suite 900 1776 Lincoln Street Denver, Colorado 80203

Subject: Acceptance of Form and Amount of Surety and Final Approval of Drilling Project, Summo USA Corporation, Lisbon Valley Copper

Project, M/037/088, San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hahn:

The Division Director signed and executed the Certificate of Deposit cover letter and the replacement Reclamation Contract for the Lisbon Valley Copper Project, located in San Juan County, Utah. A copy of the documents are enclosed for your records. Also enclosed for your records are the originals of two reclamation contracts that have now been superseded.

You now have final approval for the exploration proposal the Division received March 10, 2004, to drill 29 holes in the Centennial Pit.

Our approval, which avoided the need for further bonding, was conditional on you notifying the Division, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and/or the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) when between twelve and seventeen holes had been drilled and plugged. These holes must be inspected before you proceed to the final twelve holes. One of the conditions of approval from the BLM requires that you notify them at least 24 hours before commencing plugging operations. Inspections by the BLM of the appropriate number of drill holes will fulfill our condition and allow the final holes to be drilled. Please keep us informed of the progress of this project so we can conduct inspections as needed.

Thank you for your help in finalizing this permitting action and in changing the \$12,100 cash surety to a Certificate of Deposit. This will



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alleviate the need for additional money to be paid to the State Treasurers office to administer a cash surety.

Sincerely

D. Wayne Hedberg, Permit Supervisor

Minerals Regulatory Program

Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

DWH:PB:jb

Enclosures: #1copy RC & (2) CD's,

#2 (2) original replaced RC's

cc:

Ted McDougall, BLM, Moab FO w/Encl #1 Opie Abeyta, BLM, State Office w/Encl #1

Will Stokes, SITLA w/Encl #1

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FORM MR-RC Revised September 2, 2003 RECLAMATION CONTRACT File Number <u>M/037/088</u>

Effective Date <u>May /2, 2004</u>

Other Agency File Number <u>UTU-7249</u> 9

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STATE OF UTAH **DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION of OIL. GAS and MINING**

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DIV OF OIL GAS & MINING

RECLAMATION CONTRACT

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For the purpose of this RECLAMATION CONTRACT the terms below are defined as follows:

"NOTICE OF INTENTION" (NOI): (File No.) M/037/088 (Mineral Mined) Copper

"MINE LOCATION":

(Name of Mine) **Lisbon Valley Copper Project -**(Description) 18 miles south of La Sal, San Juan

County, Utah

"DISTURBED AREA":

(Disturbed Acres) 7.85 (Legal Description) (refer to Attachment "A")

"OPERATOR":

(Company or Name) **Lisbon Valley Mining Co. LLC** (Address) By: Summo USA Corporation, Manager Denver Center Bldg., Suite 900

1776 Lincoln Street **Denver. CO 80203**

(Phone) 303-861-5400

"OPERATOR'S REGISTERED AGENT": Name) (Address) (Phone)	CT Corporation 50 West Broadway, 8 th Floor Salt Lake City, Utah 84104 801-531-7090
(110110)	001-001-7000
"OPERATOR'S OFFICER(S)":	Gregory A. Hahn - President John Labate - Vice Pres. & CFO Summo USA Corporation
SURETY":	
(Form of Surety – Already on Deposit)	#1 - Certificate of Deposit (\$124,200) #2 - Certificate of Deposit (\$12,100)
"SURETY COMPANY":	
(Name, Policy or Acct. No.)	#1 - Zions First National Bank
	#2 – Wells Fargo Bank N.A.
"SURETY AMOUNT":	
(Escalated Dollars)	\$136,300
"ESCALATION YEAR":	2007
"STATE": "DIVISION": "BOARD":	State of Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Board of Oil, Gas and Mining
ATTACHMENTS: A "DISTURBED AREA":	

This Reclamation Contract (hereinafter referred to as "Contract") is entered into between <u>Lisbon Valley Mining Company.</u> LLC the "Operator" and the Utah State Division of Oil, Gas and Mining ("Division").

B "SURETY":

WHEREAS, Operator desires to conduct mining operations under Notice of Intention (NOI) File No. <u>M/037/088</u> which has been approved/accepted by the Utah State Division of Oil, Gas and Mining under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, Sections 40-8-1 et seq., Utah Code Annotated, (1953, as amended) (hereinafter referred to as "Act") and implementing rules; and

WHEREAS, Operator is obligated to reclaim that area described as the Disturbed Area as set forth and in accordance with Operator's approved/accepted Reclamation Plan or Notice, and Operator is obligated to provide surety in form and amount approved by the Division, to assure reclamation of the Disturbed Area.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Division and the Operator agree as follows:

- 1. Operator agrees to conduct reclamation of the Disturbed Area in accordance with the Act and implementing regulations, the Original Notice of Intention dated August 1995 and the Original Reclamation Plan date August 1995. The Notice of Intention and the Reclamation Plan, as amended, are incorporated by this reference and made a part hereof.
- 2. Concurrent with the execution hereof, Operator has provided surety to assure that reclamation is conducted, in form and amount acceptable to the Division. Such surety as evidenced by the Surety Contract is in the form of the surety attached hereto as Attachment B and made a part hereof. The Surety Contract shall remain in full force and effect according to its terms unless modified by the Division in writing. If the Surety Contract expressly provides for cancellation, then, within 60 days following the Division's receipt of notice that the Surety Company intends to cancel the Surety Contract, the Operator shall provide a replacement Surety Contract in a form and amount reasonably acceptable to the Division. If the Operator fails to provide an acceptable replacement Surety Contract, the Division may order the Operator to cease further mining activities and to begin immediate reclamation of the Disturbed Area.
- 3. Operator agrees to pay legally determined public liability and property damage claims resulting from mining to the extent provided in Section 40-8-7(1)(e) of the Act.
- 4. Operator agrees to perform all duties and fulfill all reclamation requirements applicable to the mine as required by the Act and implementing rules, the Notice of Intention, as amended and the Reclamation Plan, as amended.
- 5. The Operator's liability under this Contract shall continue in full force and effect until the Division certifies that the Operator has reclaimed the Disturbed Area in accordance with the Act and implementing rules, the Notice of Intention, as amended and the Reclamation Plan, as amended.
- 6. If reclamation of discrete sections of the Disturbed Area is completed to the satisfaction of the Division, and the Division finds that such sections are severable from the remainder of the Disturbed Area, Operator may request the Division to certify that Operator has reclaimed such discrete sections of the Disturbed Area in accordance with the Act and Implementing rules, the Notice of Intention, as amended and the

Reclamation Plan, as amended. If the Division makes such certification, Operator may make request to the Division that the aggregate face amount of the Surety Contract provided pursuant to paragraph 2 be reduced to an amount necessary to provide for completion of the remaining reclamation. The Division shall hear Operator's request for such reduction in accordance with the Board's Procedural Rules concerning requests for Agency Action.

- 7. Operator agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the State, Board and the Division from any claim, demand, liability, cost, charge, suit, or obligation of whatsoever nature arising from the failure of Operator or Operator's agents and employees, or contractors to comply with this Contract.
- 8. Operator may, at any time, submit a request to the Division to substitute surety. The Division may approve such substitution if the substitute surety meets the requirements of the Act and the implementing rules.
- 9. This Contract shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Utah.
- 10. If Operator shall default in the performance of its obligations hereunder, Operator agrees to pay all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred by the Division and/or the Board in the enforcement of this Contract.
- 11. Any breach that the Division finds to be material of the provisions of this Contract by Operator may, at the discretion of the Division, result in an order to cease mining operations. After opportunity for notice and hearing, the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining may enter an order to revoke the Notice of Intention, order reclamation, or order forfeiture of the Surety Contract, or take such other action as is authorized by law.
- 12. In the event of forfeiture of the Surety Contract, Operator shall be liable for any additional costs in excess of the surety amount which are required to comply with this Contract. Any excess monies resulting from forfeiture of the Surety Contract, upon completion of reclamation and compliance with this Contract, shall be returned to the rightful claimant.
- 13. This Contract including the Notice of Intention, as amended and the Reclamation Plan, as amended, represents the entire agreement of the parties involved, and any modification must be approved in writing by the parties involved.
- 14. Each signatory below represents that he/she is authorized to execute this Contract on behalf of the named party.

OPERATOR: Lisbon Valley Mining Co. LLC Summo USA Corporation By: Gregory A. Hahn - President By: STATE OF COLORADO)) ss: COUNTY OF DENVER)

On the _____ day of May, 2004, Gregory A. Hahn personally appeared before me, who being by me duly sworn did say that he/she is the President of Summo USA Corporation, Manager of Lisbon Valley Mining Co. LLC and duly acknowledged that said instrument was signed on behalf of said company by authority of its bylaws or a resolution of its board of directors and said Gregory A. Hahn duly acknowledged to me that said company executed the same.

Michelle Hebert

Notary Public

Residing at <u>Ka Kewood</u>, Colorado

3-18-07

My Commission Expires:

By <u>James P Brugg</u> Lowell P. Braxton, Director	
STATE OF 1141	•
COUNTY OF <u>Salt Bake</u>)) ss:)
On the 12 day of	ctor of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, Itah, and he duly acknowledged to me that
	Notary Public Residing at: Sait Lake City UT
February 29, 2008 My Commission Expires:	VICTORIA A BAILEY MOTATY PUBLIC - STATE OF UTAM

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING:

ATTACHMENT "A"

Lisbon Valley Mining Co. LLC Summo USA Corporation, Manager (Operator)

Lisbon Valley Copper Project (Mine Name)

M/037/088 Permit Number

San Juan County, Utah

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

The detailed legal description of lands to be disturbed includes portions of the following lands not to exceed 7.85 acres under the approved / accepted permit and surety, as reflected on the previously submitted maps referenced below:

Approximately 2.57 acres from exploration drilling and monitor wells located within:

Township 30 South, Range 25 East SE ¼ and SW ¼, Section 25 NE ¼, Section 26 NE ¼, Section 35 NW ¼, Section 36

Township 31 South, Range 26 East NE ¼, Section 5

Township 31 South, Range 25 East NE ¼, Section 1

As described in the 1/19/99 "Well Locations" Map

As amended to include approximately 1.14 acres of additional disturbance for groundwater exploration drilling within:

Township 30 South, Range 25 East
SE ¼, Section 23
NW ¼, SW ¼, SE ¼, Section 25
NE ¼, Section 26
NE ¼, SW ¼, SE ¼, Section 36
Township 31 South, Range 26 East

NW 1/4, Section 6

As described and provided in the 7/14/00 Request and Map titled <u>Groundwater Exploration Development dated 7/11/00</u>.

As amended to include approximately 2.17 acres of additional disturbance for exploration drilling within:

Township 31 South, Range 25 East NE ¼, Section 1

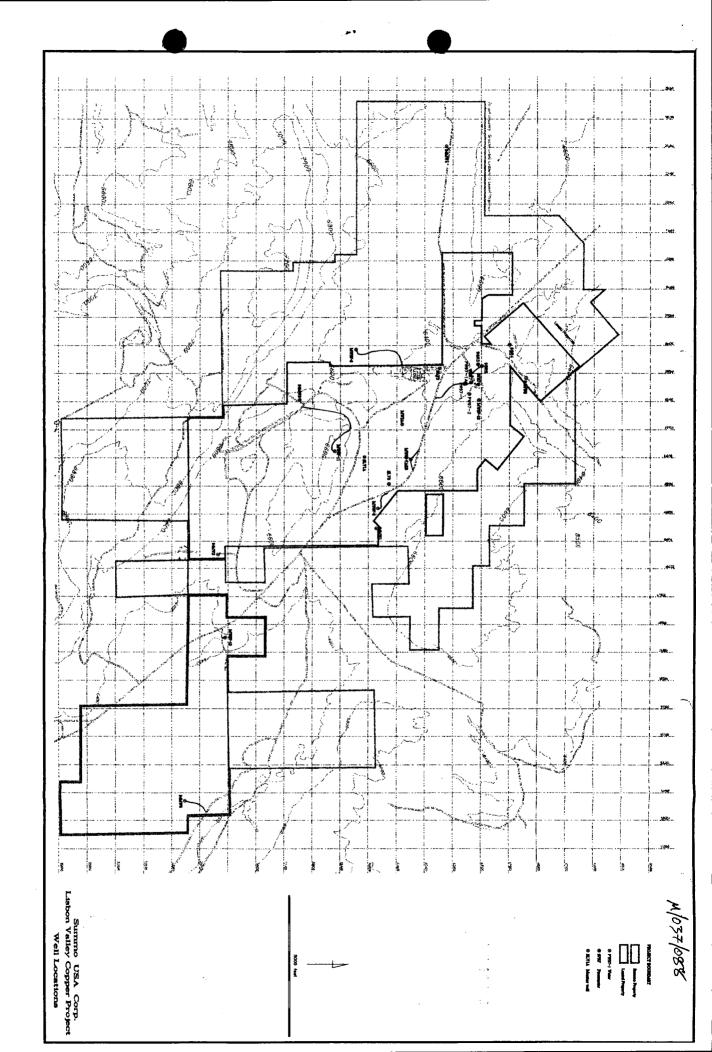
Township 31 South, Range 26 East NW 1/4, Section 6

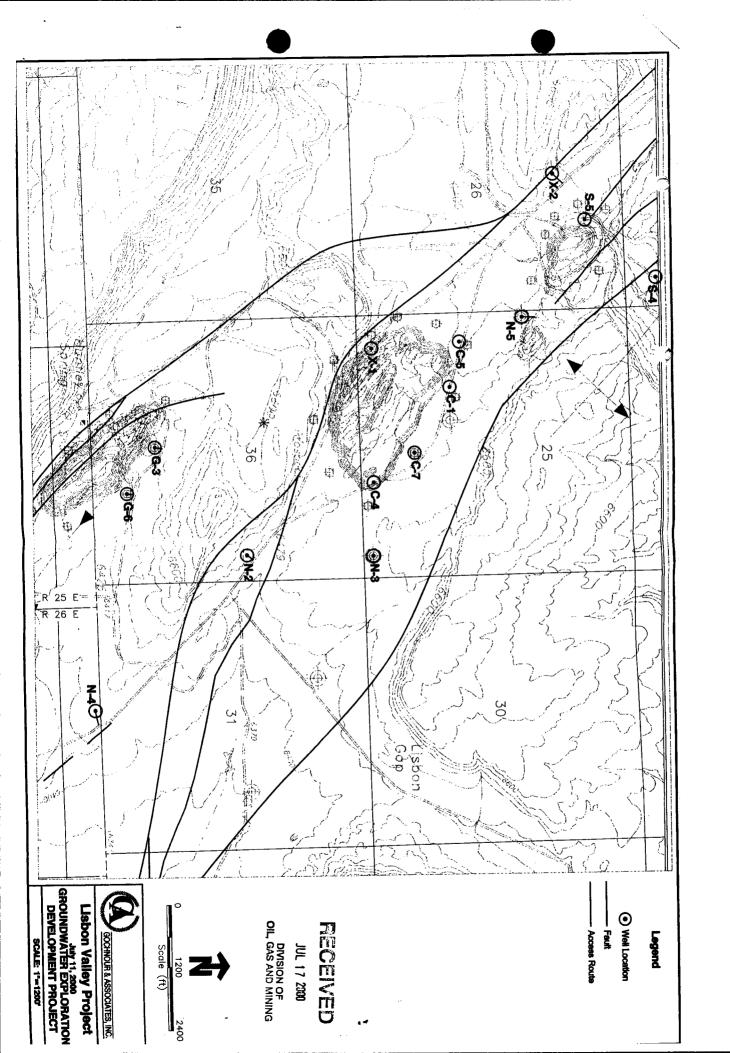
As described and provided in the 9/23/03 Request and Map titled "Fall 2003 Exploration Project Map"

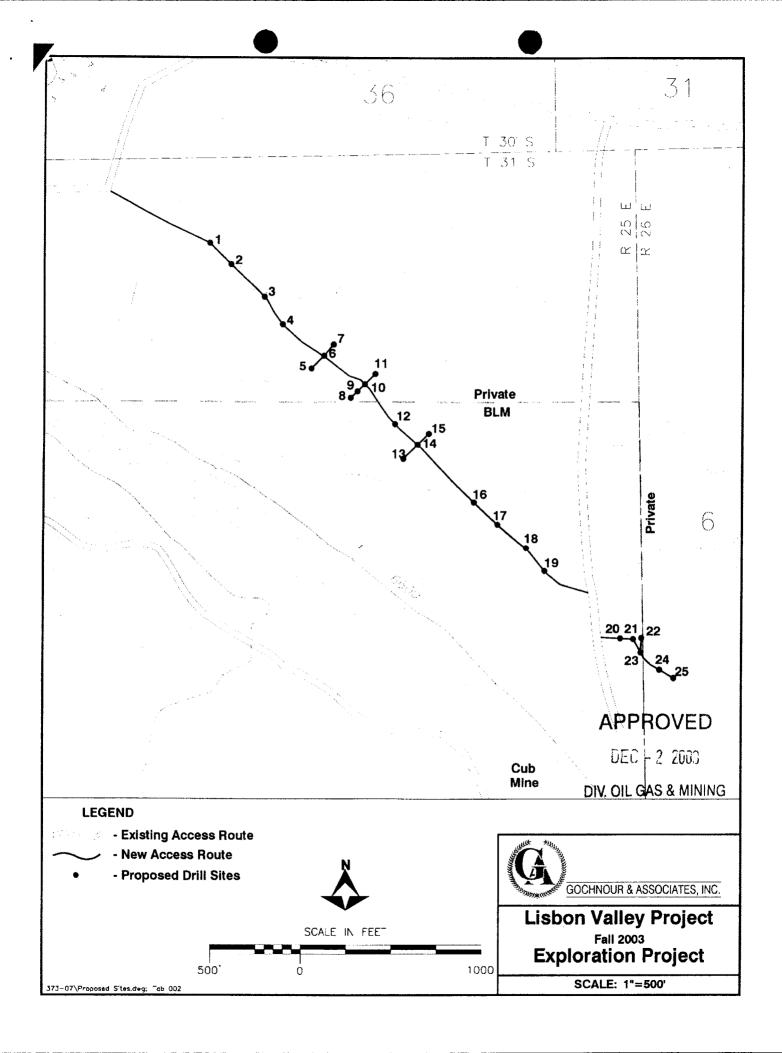
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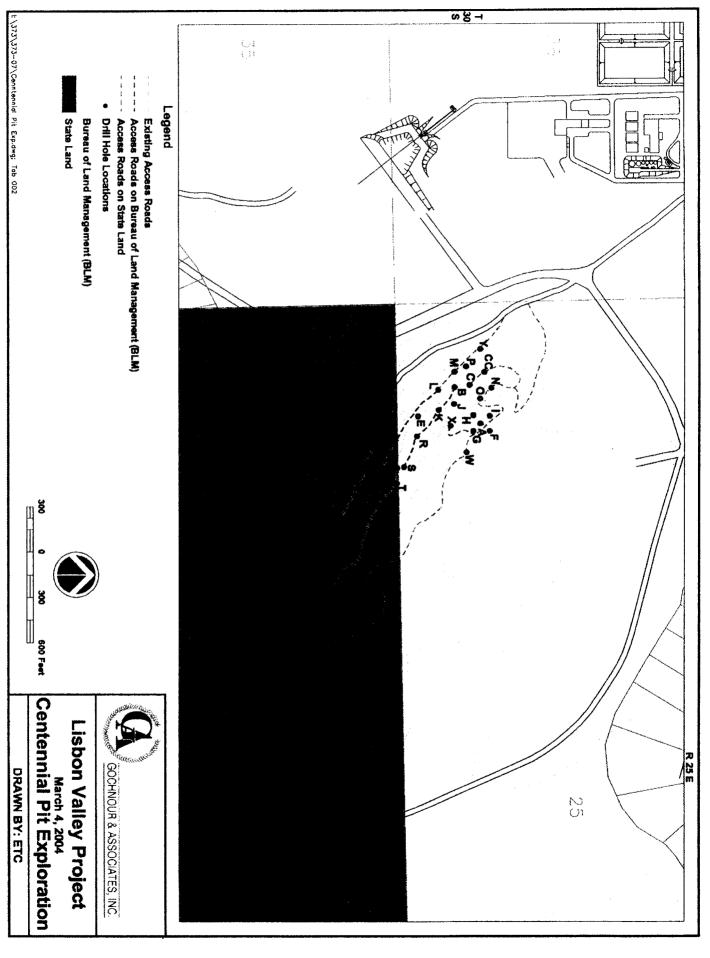
Township 30 South, Range 25 East SW ¼, Section 25 NW ¼, Section 36

As described and provided in the 3/08/04 Request and Map titled <u>Centennial Pit Exploration Map</u> dated 3/04/04.









Attachment A



State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

ROBERT L. MORGAN Executive Director

LOWELL P. BRAXTON
Division Director

March 18, 2004



Wells Fargo Bank 1050 17th Street Denver, Colorado 80265 (303) 899-4604

Attention: Tom Monroe, Retail Banker

Subject: Reclamation Surety, Certificate of Deposit for the Lisbon Valley Copper Project Mine Site,

M/037/088, San Juan County, Utah

Certificate of Deposit no. ; Principal Amount \$12,100.00

This letter describes the mutually agreed upon instructions of the below signed parties to Wells Fargo Bank ("Bank"), regarding the control, redemption, and release of Bank's above-described certificate of deposit ("CD"), which is being used as a surety to guarantee the availability of reclamation funds for the Lisbon Valley Copper Project mine site ("Mine Site"), San Juan County, Utah. It is the intention of the parties that the CD be utilized as surety to guarantee that \$12,100.00 in reclamation funds will be available to the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas & Mining ("Division") and the USDOI, Bureau of Land Management ("BLM") and the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration ("SITLA") upon demand in the event that the operator of the Mine Site are unable or unwilling to complete reclamation of the mine site in compliance with applicable state law and regulations.

Ownership and Renewal:

Ownership of the CD is retained by Lisbon Valley Mining Co., LLC, a Utah limited liability corporation, ("Owner"), but it is held by Bank for the benefit of the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas & Mining, USDOI, BLM and SITLA and is subject to the terms and conditions described in this agreement. The CD shall automatically renew indefinitely until either redeemed or released by the Director of the Division and the authorized officer of <u>USDOI</u>, <u>BLM</u> and <u>SITLA</u>.



Redemption:

The CD may only be redeemed (i.e., called on demand), pursuant to the written instruction or demand of the Director of the Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining, the authorized officer of USDOI, BLM and SITLA to the Bank. Upon the instruction and demand of the Director, the authorized officer of USDOI, BLM, and SITLA, the full initial amount of the CD shall be transferred to the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. Owner agrees and irrevocably instructs Bank that neither the Owner, nor any other person claiming an ownership interest in the CD which is derived from the Owner, shall have the authority to prevent the Bank from carrying out the Director's instruction to redeem the CD. Upon redemption, any accrued interest in excess of the initial amount of the CD shall be transferred to Owners control, or if Owner does not instruct the Bank, the accrued interest shall be reinvested in the CD. If a signature card is prepared, it shall be drafted consistent with the requirement that only the Director of the Division, the authorized officer of USDOI, BLM and SITLA may redeem the CD.

Release:

The bank shall release the CD only upon the written instruction of the Director of the Division, the authorized officer of USDOI, BLM and SITLA to the Bank. Upon release, the terms and conditions of this agreement are no longer in effect, and the unconditioned control of the CD shall be returned to the Owner, or their legal successors-in-interest.

Accrued Interest:

Prior to release or redemption, all interest which accrues by the CD shall be 1) dispersed quarterly to the Owner as the Owner may instruct the Bank, or 2) shall be reinvested in the CD until such time the Owner may instruct the Bank where to transfer such interest. In no event shall the Bank transfer any amount from the CD which would cause the redemption amount of the CD to be less than the initial amount, \$12,100.00. All tax liabilities for accrued interest shall remain the sole responsibility of the Owner.

Bank will not be held liable for any dispute between the parties.

Agreed Upon By:	
Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining	
By: Seemed & Erleft Lowell P. Braxton, Director	Date: 5/12/0 /
Bureau of Land Management	
By: no longer required Robert Lopez, Branch Chief of Minerals Adjudication	Date:
School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration Signature on this Court letter By: no longer required Kevin Carter, Birector # as per personal Common with Tom Faddies, TLA N	Date: unication Nineval Specialist
Lisbon Valley Mining Co, LLC By: Summo USA Corporation, Manager By: John Labate, VP Finance	Date: 4/28/04
Wells Fargo Bank By: Tom Monroe, Retail Banker	Date: 4/30/04

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Time Account Receipt/Disclosure

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LISBON VALLEY MINING CO. LLC C/O SUMMO USA CORPORATION

900 DENVER CENTER BUILDING 1776 LINCOLN STREET, DENVER, COLORADO 80203 TELEPHONE: 303/861-5400 FAX: 303/863-1736

www.summominerals.com

Zions First National Bank 300 South Main Street Moab, Utah 84532

August 2, 2002

Attention: Ms. Debe Haycock, Financial Service Representative

Re: Reclamation Surety, Certificate of Deposit for the Lisbon Valley Copper Project Mine Site, M/037/088, San Juan County, Utah.

Account No.

Certificate of Deposit in the Principal Amount of \$124,200.00)

DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

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Bank will not be held liable for any dispute between the parties.

Agreed Upon By:

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Lowell P. Braxton, Director	
Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining	
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J. Christopher Mitchell, Executive Vice President
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